GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.241 Dated:11-04-2022

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct/ misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III & IV).

3. Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.)

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).

Copy to:

The District Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.

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ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.V. SURYANARAYANA THE THEN PROJECT OFFICER, I.T.D.A., K.R.PURAM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT PRSENTLY WORKING SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRCC, VIZIANAGARAM.

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Article of Charge - 1:

That Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District presently working Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram, has misused his official powers, made a fake promise of providing a job to Smt. Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, D/o Suresh, resident of Kichappagudem village of Koyyalagudem Mandal and when she approached him through Kurla Ramana Reddy and Thathi Srinivasa Rao, he misbehaved with her and sexually harassed her.

Article of charge -2

That Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District, presently working Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram has not made an attempt to inform the Government of his arrest and judicial remand occurred on the issue of cheating Smt. Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, D/o Suresh, resident of Kichappagudem village of Koyyalagudem Mandal by making a fake promise and sexually harassing her when she approached him through Kurla Ramana Reddy and Thathi Srinivasa Rao for a job.

Being a responsible public servant, Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District, presently working as Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram ought to have maintained absolute integrity, discipline and impartiality in discharging his legitimate duty, but failed to do so, which is unbecoming and derogatory to the prestige of the Government. By the above mentioned acts, he has has created an embarrassing situation in the District Administration. Thus, Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District, presently working as Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram has violated APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.V.SURYANARAYANA THE THEN PROJECT OFFICER, I.T.D.A.,K.R.PURAM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRSENTLY WORKING SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRCC, VIZIANAGARAM

The District Collector, West Godavari has submitted a report dt:22.09.2021 stating that Smt. Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, D/o Suresh, resident of Kichappagudem village of Koyyalagudem Mandal has alleged through a video in social media stating that, when she approached Sri R.V.Suryanarayana, Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram through Kurla Ramana Reddy and Thathi Srinivasa Rao for a job he has assured her to provide a warden job in Tanuku; sexually harassed her and he did not provide any job and cheated her.

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru who was appointed as Enquiry officer vide District Collector's proceedings, dt: 112.06.2021 on the allegations made by Smt. Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, D/o Suresh, R/o Koyyalagudem Mandal has submitted a detailed report which is as follows:

A. Sri R.V. Suryanarayana, the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, against whom the allegations were levelled did not attend the enquiry before the Enquiry before the Enquiry Officer 1.e., Revenue Divisional Officer, Eluru.

It is pertinent to note that a matter was published in Eenadu and Sakshi News Papers on 26-06-2021, that Sri R.V. Suryanarayana (the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram) has been arrested and remanded at Central Jail, Rajamahendravaram

B. The complainant Smt. Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, W/ o Ramprasad in her statement dated 16-06-2021 has made statements contradictory to the allegations made by her against Sri R.V. Suryanarayana (the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram). She further stated that, she made the allegations only due to coercion by Sri Varma, Sri Ramana and Sri Naresh. Therefore, the complainant herself is being regarded as a 'Hostile' for conclusion of the enquiry.

C. Statements could not be recorded from the following as they are remanded to Judicial Custody.

i. Sri Kurla Ramana Reddy
ii. Sri Thati Srinivasa Rao
iii.Sri Varma, Mee-seva center, Koyyalagudem
iv.Sri Ramana, Koyyalagudem
v. Sri Mutyala Naresh, Jangareddygudem

D. The staff of the Office of the Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Pudun, in their statements have claimed that they have no knowledge about the issue. However, the denial of knowledge regarding the events, by the Office Staff, especially with regards to the custody of the CCTV footage needs further investigation.

E. The complainant Smt Dharmula Kranthi Rekha, D/ o Suresh has alleged through a video in social media that Sri R.V.Suryanarayana (the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram) has assured her a warden job in Tanuku Mandal and fulfilled his lustful desires for her. She further alleged that the then PO. ITDA has cheated her and not provided any job. The complainant claimed for justice in this matter.

F. She has also informed in the video that she has received a Trained Teacher's Certificate (TTC) last year and approached the Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram through Kurla Ramana Reddy and Thathl Srinivasa Rao for obtaining employment.

Thus, being a responsible Government servant , Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District, presently working as Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram has showed gross negligence in discharging the legitimate duties and this caused much inconvenience and embarrassing situation in the Administration.

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Thus, Sri R.V. Suryanarayana the then Project Officer, I.T.D.A., K.R.Puram, West Godavari District, presently working as Special Deputy Collector, KRCC, Vizianagaram by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened under Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.V. SURYANARAYANA THE THEN PROJECT OFFICER, I.T.D.A., K.R.PURAM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRSENTLY WORKING SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRCC, VIZIANAGARAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. RoC.No.603/2021/E, dt: 08.09.2021 of RDO, Eluru.
2. RoC.No.C1/e-1848124, dt:22.09.2021 the Collector and District Magistrate, West Godavari

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ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI R.V. SURYANARAYANA THE THEN PROJECT OFFICER, I.T.D.A., K.R.PURAM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT, PRSENTLY WORKING SPECIAL DEPUTY COLLECTOR, KRCC, VIZIANAGARAM
ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- Nil -

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